

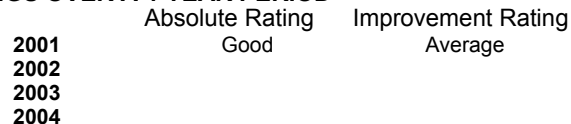
ABSOLUTE RATING: Good

IMPROVEMENT RATING: Average

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 49.

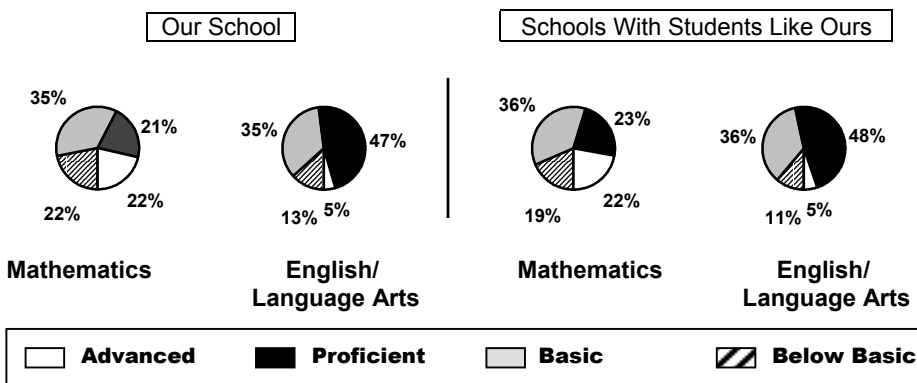
The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from average to excellent. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
All students (n=242)	86.8	78.1	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=13)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=228)	90.4	80.8		
Gender				
Male (n=122)	87.7	78.9		
Female (n=119)	86.6	77.3		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=52)	65.4	41.5		
Hispanic (n=N/A)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=186)	93.5	88.7		
Other (n=3)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=45)	62.2	39.1		
Pay for lunch (n=196)	92.9	87.2		

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$5,309	N/A	\$4,772	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	91%	Up from 90.7%	90.8%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.1 to 1	N/A	20.2 to 1	18.7 to 1
STUDENTS (n=498)				
• Attendance Rate	97%	No change	96.6%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	2.9%	N/A	2.9%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	2.9%	N/A	1.8%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	97%	Down from 98.9%	94.6%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	1.4%	Up from 0.8%	2.4%	3.6%
TEACHERS (n=35)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	5.8 Days	Down from 6.7	7.7 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	94.4%	Down from 94.6%	95.4%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	62.9%	Down from 64.7%	55.3%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	88.6%	Down from 94.1%	87%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0%	No change	0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	89.9%	Down from 90.9%	89.4%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$44,589	Up 6.9%	\$38,801	\$37,520

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	71.5%	N/A	65.7%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	4	N/A	4.5	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	65.7%	N/A	98.1%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• On academic plans	N/A	N/A	28.1%	43.1%
• On academic probation	N/A	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	N/A	N/A	0.6%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	0	N/A	0	1
• Gifted and talented	17.5%	Up from 17%	26%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	4.2%	Up from 3.3%	7.7%	8.4%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Mount Gallant Elementary School has received many accolades in the past such as Palmetto's Finest (1985), School Incentive Reward recipient (1991, 1992, 1995, and 1999), Exemplary Writing Award recipient (1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998), and Healthy Schools recipient (2000). The Mount Gallant PTA has achieved 100% membership the past two years (2000 and 2001). Our school typically logs between 6,000 and 9,000 volunteer hours each school year. Mount Gallant students have many opportunities to participate in programs and activities that are designed to help them learn and prepare them for future challenges. For example, we use the Accelerated Reader program to encourage students to read and to reward them for their efforts. Although standardized test results are only one indicator of a school's effectiveness, Mount Gallant students typically score above the district and state average.

Each Rock Hill District Three school sets annual goals. The results of our goals are listed below:

Completed the application process and received Schools of Promise flagship status.

Established a before-school program for African-American males and implemented a mentoring component that addresses attitudes toward learning.

Did not attain a 96% teacher attendance rate and we will continue to work toward that goal.

Continued to participate in activities to maintain our status as one of South Carolina's "Healthy Schools."

Completed several landscaping and beautification projects including the installation of a new school sign.

Utilized our school television network to promote school activities through the use of PowerPoint slide shows.

Maintained a positive school climate as evidenced by the teachers' climate survey.

Mount Gallant Elementary is an excellent school due to the efforts of our faculty and staff and the support that we receive from parents and community members.

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	97.3	91.1	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0	86.1	
Satisfied with home-school relations	100.0	92.4	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Mt Gallant Elementary
4664 Mt. Gallant Road
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Grades K-5 Elementary School

Enrollment: 498 Students

Principal

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Good

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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www.myschools.org